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ALASKA 2003-2004
Winter Drawing
Permit
Hunt Supplement



Deadline

- Deadline for applications is December 6.
- If you do not apply by internet, your applications **must be mailed** to the address shown on the application form. It is your responsibility to make certain your envelope gets postmarked by December 6. Some post offices routinely pouch mail without postmarking it and send it on to a larger distribution center where it is postmarked 24-48 hours later! We suggest you hand-carry your envelope into the post office, ask that it be postmarked and then look at the postmark to make certain it says December 6 or earlier. **Also note that a postmark means a U.S. Postal Service postmark. Postage meter dates do not count.**
- Applications postmarked by December 6 will be accepted until December 16th.
- All applicants, successful and unsuccessful, will be notified by mail in February.
- Supplements and applications are available at www.state.ak.us/adfg/wildlife/wildmain.htm
- Detailed hunt area maps available on www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm

Attention: Mountain Goat Hunters

You must apply NOW for the fall 2004 hunts.
You will NO LONGER be able to apply for these hunts in the spring.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR DRAWING PERMIT HUNTS

Apply early!! By applying early, there is more time to verify your application and provide you with an opportunity to correct the error. If a daytime (8-5 AST) phone number is provided, an attempt will be made to resolve application errors when practical and if time permits.

A hunter must be 10 years of age or older by the starting date of the hunt to obtain a permit. A hunter under the age of 10 is allowed to hunt only on behalf of an adult permit holder, under the direct and immediate supervision of that adult. The adult permit holder must be a licensed hunter, 18 or older and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

Read the drawing permit hunt application instructions carefully. The instructions are located on the back of the application form. Fill out your application accurately and submit the correct amount of money with each application.

Prior to applying for drawing permit hunts you must obtain or have applied for an Alaska hunting license.

There is NO REFUND of application fees. Only when too much money is submitted, or the hunt is canceled, is a fee refunded. Please use credit card (MC or VISA), check or money order (U.S. funds) made payable to State of Alaska. Debit cards and check cards are not accepted.

A hunter may apply on a Drawing Permit Single Application form OR a maximum of two (2) hunters desiring to hunt together may apply as a party on a Drawing Permit Party Application form. For a party application, both hunters apply on the same form and both will receive permits if drawn.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: ADF&G DRAWING PERMIT APPLICATIONS
PO Box 228080
Anchorage, AK 99522-8080

There are 3 types of permit hunts; drawing, registration, and Tier II. Only drawing permit hunts require fees and are awarded by lottery. In addition there are general hunting seasons which do not require a permit, but may require a harvest ticket/report. Refer to the Alaska State Hunting Regulations Book for information about such hunts.

Hunters who receive a drawing permit DO NOT need general season harvest tickets/reports to participate in a drawing hunt. If you have a general season harvest ticket/report for a particular species in addition to your drawing permit, PLEASE DO NOT report the results of your drawing hunt on that harvest report. It creates duplicate information.

Properly completed permit reports must be returned by the date specified on the permit, even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful. If you did not return last year's drawing or Tier II report, even if you claim the postal service lost your report, you may be ineligible for all drawing and Tier II permits for the next regulatory year.

RESULTS OF THE 2002 WINTER DRAWINGS

Two questions are commonly asked by hunters wanting to improve their chances of winning a permit: "What hunts have the best odds to win a permit?" and, "How much does my chance for winning a permit improve with each additional choice?"

This table lists the results of the 2002 drawings, and can be used to answer the first question. The column titled PERCENT DRAWN gives the percentage of applicants who won permits for each hunt; the higher the percentage, the better the odds of winning. For example, 78% of the hunters who applied for Unit 23 brown bear (DB791) won permits, while less than 4% of those who applied for Tok sheep (DS102) won.

In answer to the second question, you may apply for a total of three hunt choices per species and the chance of winning a permit for a particular species usually increases with each additional hunt applied for. For example hunters who applied for only one sheep hunt number won 4.5% of the total permits available, while hunters who applied for two sheep hunt numbers won 10.1% of the permits and those who applied for three sheep hunts won 85.4% of the permits.

PERMIT HUNT INFORMATION

1. Each hunt is assigned a unique hunt number. Use only hunt numbers listed in this supplement. The complete number must appear on the application.
2. You may apply for the same hunt number **only once on all individual and party applications combined.**
3. You may submit up to three (3) different hunt numbers per species **on all individual and party applications combined.**
4. No person may receive more than one drawing permit per species per regulatory year. Permits are not transferable.
5. If you received a drawing permit last year, you are ineligible to receive a drawing permit for the same hunt this year; if you won any Koyukuk moose permit last year you are ineligible to receive a drawing permit for any Koyukuk moose hunt this year.

GUIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

- Nonresidents who are not citizens of the United States (nonresident aliens) are required to be personally accompanied in the field by a licensed guide when hunting any species of big game.
- Nonresidents who are citizens of the U.S. are required to be personally accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or be accompanied in the field by an Alaska resident over 19 years of age within the second-degree of kindred when hunting brown/grizzly bears, Dall sheep, or mountain goat.
- Those intending or required to hunt with a guide should make certain there is an available guide licensed for the specific area they wish to hunt. Having successfully obtained a permit doesn't guarantee the availability of a guide.

For information regarding guiding contact:
Dept. of Community and Economic Development,
Division of Occupational Licensing
PO Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806
Phone (907) 465-2543

Note: Number of applicants listed below includes invalidated applications.

TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCE OF DRAWING A PERMIT:

1. Please read and follow the instructions carefully. Last year, about 9% of the total applications were rejected. The most common errors were missing or invalid hunting license information, duplicate applications for the same hunt, incorrect or missing residency information, applying for more than 3 hunts per species, and applications for an invalid hunt. In addition, hunt applications were invalidated due to insufficient payment of application fees.
2. **Apply for maximum of three hunts per species per regulatory year.**
3. Apply for less popular hunts; see table below.

HOW DOES THE RANDOM DRAWING WORK?

All permit applications are entered into a computer database. Once entered, each application is carefully checked for 18 potential problems such as two or more applications for the same hunt, correct hunt numbers, date of birth, hunting license information, etc.

The computer then randomly assigns a number to each hunt on each valid application. The random number is referred to as your draw number. Party hunt applications receive one draw number for each hunt. That is, both applicants on the party hunt application receive the same draw number per hunt, so if that number is drawn, both party members receive a permit.

Permits are awarded to applicants with the lowest draw numbers up to the number of permits allocated for that particular hunt. If five permits are to be awarded for a particular hunt, the five permits will be given to the first five lowest draw numbers until the total permit allocation is awarded. For example, if four of the five permits have been awarded, and a party application has the next random number, the party application will be skipped. This is because there is only one permit left available, and two permits would have to be awarded (one for each party member). The permit will be awarded to the next individual applicant whose number has been selected.

After all permits have been tentatively assigned for a species, the listing is checked to identify any individuals who have been selected for two permits for the same species. If this occurs, the individual is awarded a permit based upon the first, second or third choice on the permit application. The other permit is then made available to the first individual applicant with the next lowest random number. The process is repeated for all hunts for that species until all possible permits are issued within the rules for awarding permits.

Alternate lists are required to be used in a few specific hunts to maximize hunting opportunity. The alternate list is generated from all remaining applicants using the draw order already assigned in the original random draw. If the original applicant drawn does not notify the department of intent to hunt by the date required, the next applicant(s) on the alternate list will be offered a permit, until all permits have been awarded.

Hunt No.	No of Applic-cants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applic-cants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applic-cants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applic-cants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn
DB053	0	0	NEW	DB156	11	3	27.3%	DG360	169	25	14.8%	DS117	46	10	21.7%
DB131	3	1	33.3%	DB157	8	4	50.0%	DG361	154	15	9.7%	DS118	82	10	12.2%
DB132	4	2	50.0%	DB158	10	4	40.0%	DG362	200	18	9.0%	DS119	47	10	21.3%
DB133	14	3	21.4%	DB159	45	10	22.2%	DG363	150	30	20.0%	DS120	79	30	38.0%
DB134	18	3	16.7%	DB791	23	24	78.3%	DG471	237	40	16.9%	DS121	58	10	17.2%
DB135	7	3	42.9%	DG332	286	4	1.4%	DG472	94	10	10.6%	DS122	70	10	14.3%
DB136	3	3	100.0%	DG333	460	22	4.8%	DG473	149	8	5.4%	DS124	232	3	1.3%
DB137	7	4	57.1%	DG334	568	10	1.8%	DG474	89	14	15.7%	DS125	127	5	3.9%
DB138	7	4	57.1%	DG335	176	6	3.4%	DG475	180	90	50.0%	DS126	113	5	4.4%
DB139	5	3	60.0%	DG336	190	25	13.2%	DG476	110	20	18.2%	DS127	422	3	.7%
DB140	3	3	100.0%	DG339	411	15	3.6%	DG477	228	60	26.3%	DS128	225	5	2.2%
DB141	4	4	100.0%	DG340	122	20	16.4%	DG478	667	80	12.0%	DS129	148	5	3.4%
DB142	3	3	100.0%	DG341	285	4	1.4%	DG479	472	15	3.2%	DS130	551	8	1.5%
DB143	8	3	37.5%	DG342	292	14	4.8%	DG718	107	10	9.3%	DS131	397	12	3.0%
DB144	2	2	100.0%	DG343	237	10	4.2%	DG719	140	25	17.9%	DS132	252	12	4.8%
DB145	9	2	22.2%	DG344	71	10	14.1%	DG852	367	5	1.4%	DS133	300	4	1.3%
DB146	6	3	50.0%	DG345	201	25	12.4%	DG854	212	3	1.4%	DS134	206	7	3.4%
DB147	7	3	42.9%	DG346	568	40	7.0%	DG856	166	8	4.8%	DS135	141	7	5.0%
DB148	6	4	66.7%	DG347	254	20	7.9%	DG858	289	5	1.7%	DS136	676	11	1.6%
DB149	4	3	75.0%	DG352	104	25	24.0%	DM827	93	26	28.0%	DS137	355	11	3.1%
DB150	5	3	60.0%	DG354	53	8	15.1%	DM828	411	103	25.1%	DS138	299	11	3.7%
DB151	3	3	100.0%	DG355	66	2	3.0%	DM829	168	26	15.5%	DS139	652	30	4.6%
DB152	5	4	80.0%	DG356	88	5	5.7%	DM830	670	103	15.4%	DS140	291	100	34.4%
DB153	3	2	66.7%	DG357	83	5	6.0%	DS102	2593	100	3.9%	DS141	273	35	12.8%
DB154	4	4	100.0%	DG358	41	8	19.5%	DS111	54	10	18.5%	DS152	196	20	10.2%
DB155	3	3	100.0%	DG359	105	10	9.5%	DS112	23	10	43.5%	DS154	164	10	6.1%

Hunt No.	No of Applic-cants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn
DS156	553	10	1.8%
DS203	1140	75	6.6%
DS204	1389	75	5.4%
DS206	160	4	2.5%

KODIAK BROWN BEAR

Guided Nonresidents: Application Deadline for Spring Hunts - Dec. 6

All Successful Applicants

- Drawing winners will be notified by mail, but permits can only be obtained by appearing in person at the ADF&G office in Kodiak prior to going into the field.
Permits for the Spring hunt will be available on March 15, 2004.
- All check-in and check-out must be done at the ADF&G office in Kodiak during normal working hours.
- A valid Alaska hunting license, Big Game Tag Record, and a brown bear locking tag must be presented before a permit can be issued.
- Hunters are restricted to a 15-day hunt period that they must select when they pick up their permit.
- The bag limit is one bear every four regulatory years, and a legal bear is any bear except cubs or females accompanied by cubs.
- Applicants successfully drawn for a fall Kodiak bear hunt are ineligible to receive another Kodiak bear permit the following spring.

Spring Season: Apr. 1 - May 15

Area	Hunt Number	Number of Permits	<div>Nonresidents intending to hunt with a resident relative may not apply for these DB100 series hunts.</div> <div>Nonresidents intending to hunt with a resident relative must apply for the DB200 series of permit hunts during the month of May.</div> <div>*Areas mostly or entirely included in exclusive guide areas</div> <div>**Areas partially included in exclusive guide areas</div> <div>Much of south and east Afognak Island is privately owned and subject to land use fees. Access permits are available from land owners. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Fairbanks.</div>	Area	Permit Number	Number of Permits
Kizhuyak Bay	DB131	1		North Karluk River**	DB146	2
West Ugak Bay	DB132	2		North Uyak Bay**	DB147	3
South Ugak Bay	DB133	3		South Uyak Bay*	DB148	4
Kiliuda Bay	DB134	3		Zachar Bay*	DB149	3
Three Saints & Barling Bays*	DB135	3		South Spiridon Bay*	DB150	3
Kaiugnak Bay*	DB136	3		Spiridon Lake*	DB151	3
Aliulik Peninsula*	DB137	4		Uganik Bay*	DB152	4
Deadman Bay*	DB138	4		South Arm, Uganik Bay*	DB153	2
Dog Salmon River*	DB139	3		Uganik Lake*	DB154	4
South Olga Lakes**	DB140	3		Uganik I., Terror Bay*	DB155	4
Red Lake*	DB141	4		Kupreanof Peninsula	DB156	3
Frazer Lake*	DB142	3		Sharatin Bay	DB157	4
Karluk Lake**	DB143	3		Wild Creek	DB158	4
Halibut Bay*	DB144	3		Afognak, Shuyak, and Raspberry Islands	DB159	10
Sturgeon River**	DB145	3				

Reporting requirements

- SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS** -- report in person to ADF&G in Kodiak within 2 days after leaving the hunt area, and submit their completed hunt report. The bear skull (unfrozen and removed from the skin) and hide (with claws and evidence of sex attached) must be presented for sealing within 30 days of harvest and prior to leaving Unit 8. Guided non-residents may leave their bear skull and hide with their guide if they complete a temporary sealing form.
- UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS** -- report in person or by telephone (907-486-1880) to an ADF&G representative in Kodiak within 2 days after leaving the hunt area. Completed permit reports must be submitted in person or by mail within 10 days after leaving the hunt area.

Guide Requirements

- Nonresident brown bear hunters who are not citizens of the United States (nonresident aliens) must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide.
- All nonresident Kodiak brown bear hunters must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide for the hunts listed above.

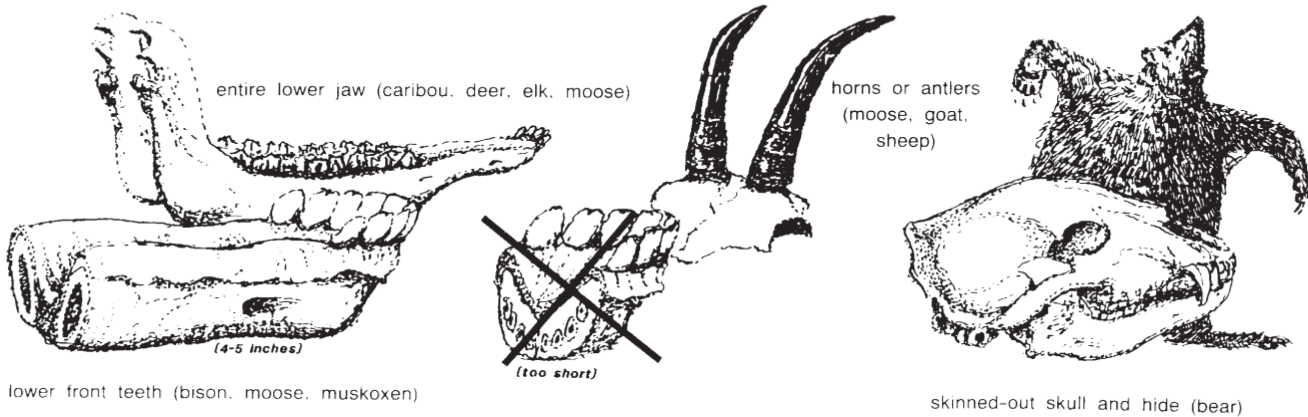
Special Provisions for Nonresidents Hunting with Relatives

- Nonresidents intending to hunt with a resident relative must apply for the DB200 series of permit hunts during the month of May.

Special Guided Nonresident Requirements

- Guided nonresidents may apply for one Spring Kodiak brown bear drawing permit (DB100 series).
- The drawing for the guided nonresident Spring permits will be held in early December, and the results will be available after December 20, 2003.
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and some private landowners only allow certain guides to take nonresident bear hunters on their lands. Prior to applying for a permit for these areas (marked with an asterisk), hunters are strongly encouraged to check on guide availability. A list of the guides registered for particular hunt areas can be obtained from the Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811 for a fee of \$5.
- Successful applicants must provide the ADF&G office in Kodiak with a signed copy of a Guide-Client Agreement (available from the guide or on the ADF&G web site) to reserve their permit. The deadline for getting the Guide-Client Agreement to ADF&G is February 20, 2004 for the spring hunt. Guide-Client Agreement can be mailed (211 Mission Road, Kodiak, AK 99615), faxed (907-486-1869) or brought in person.
- If a successful applicant cancels a permit (in writing to ADF&G/Kodiak), or if a signed copy of the Guide-Client Agreement is not received by the deadline, we will choose an alternate for that permit. Alternate lists for each hunt area are produced during the drawing process. All alternates must have their Guide-Client Agreement in to the Kodiak ADF&G office by February 27, 2004 for the spring hunt to be considered for any available permits. Guide-Client Agreement to the ADF&G office in Kodiak.
- If successful applicants cancel their permits after the above dates, and where there are no alternates for the hunt, unallocated permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis starting on the fourth working day after the cancellation is received in the Kodiak ADF&G office. To register for a cancelled permit, a hunter or an agent must provide a signed Big Game Guide and Transporter hunt record to ADF&G in Kodiak.
- If there are no applicants for a drawing permit, or if the alternate list within a particular area is exhausted, we will issue all remaining permits on a first-come, first-served basis starting on February 27, 2004, for the spring hunts. To register for an unallocated permit, a hunter or an agent must provide a signed Big Game Guide and Transporter hunt record to ADF&G in Kodiak.
- Guided nonresident hunters in Hunt Areas DB 138 – 146 are encouraged to take male bears. If a guided hunter takes a female bear from one of those areas, and if the female bear skull is less than 15” long or 9” wide, one permit will be deducted from the nonresident allocation for that area in the next regulatory year.

Specimens that may be required by the department.



Map intentionally omitted to reduce file size.
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Much of south and east Afognak Island is privately owned and subject to land use fees. Access permits are available from land owners. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Fairbanks.

BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR

Nonresident
SPRING HUNTS

- All nonresident brown bear hunters must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or an Alaskan resident relative "within the second-degree of kindred".
- A brown/grizzly bear locking tag is required in all hunts listed below.
- The bag limit is one bear and a legal bear is any bear except cubs or females accompanied by cubs.
- If successful the skull (unfrozen and removed from the skin) and hide (with evidence of sex and claws attached) must be sealed within 30 days of the kill.
- If successful you must mail your hunt report to the ADF&G office in Anchorage within 30 days of the kill.
- If unsuccessful you must report to ADF&G in Anchorage by mail within 15 days of close of season.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: PLEASE USE YOUR ALASKA GUIDE'S ADDRESS. THIS WILL FACILITATE TIMELY RECEIPT OF YOUR PERMIT IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFULLY DRAWN.

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Additional Requirements and Information
Unit 1D <i>Nonresidents only</i>	DB053	14	Mar. 15 - May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If successful, you must report in person or by phone to the ADF&G at Douglas at the end of the hunt.• If unsuccessful, you must report in person or by phone to the ADF&G at Douglas or by mail within 15 days of close of season.
23	DB791	24	Apr. 15 - May 31	<p>To be issued a permit, successful nonresident applicants must possess a valid nonresident hunting license and a nonresident brown/grizzly bear locking tag and must contact the Kotzebue ADF&G office in the time allowed to confirm their intent to hunt and to specify their guide or kindred relationship to an Alaskan resident. If this is not done, the permit will be offered to the first available alternate applicant.</p> <p>Unsuccessful applicants will be maintained on an alternate list and will be notified by certified mail if permits become available.</p> <p>Permits not issued for Hunt DB791 will initially be available at the Kotzebue ADF&G office on a first-come first-served basis in person for a period of 5 days beginning 5 days after the drawing. Any remaining permits not issued in this 5-day period will be available at the Kotzebue office by telephone (442-3420) and/or FAX (442-2420).</p>
26B, outside the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	DB997	4	Mar. 1 - May 31	

ATTENTION!! HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

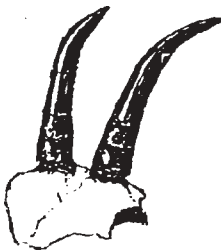
- Hunter Education requirements for hunters** intending to hunt in Units 7, 13-15, and 20:
- If you are 16 years of age or older, **and born AFTER** January 1, 1986, you must have successfully completed a department-approved basic hunter education course.
 - If you are under 16 years of age you must have successfully completed a department-approved basic hunter education course, or hunt under the direct immediate supervision of a licensed hunter who has successfully completed a basic hunter education course.

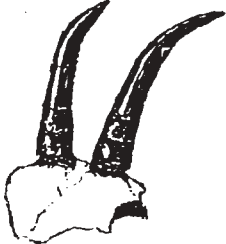
MT. GOAT

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Maps of hunt areas:
www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm

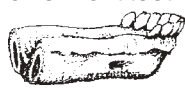
All unsuccessful hunters must report within 15 days of close of season.
All reporting is to be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE MALE GOATS

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Legal Goat	Season Dates	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information
Unit 7			Either sex, taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Aug. 10-Oct. 15	In person to Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, or Soldotna within 10 days of kill with horns for measuring. 	Detailed maps available at www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm or ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer and Soldotna.
Resurrection Creek West	DG331	3				
Gilpatrick Mt.	DG332	4				
Seattle Creek	DG333	15				
Mills Creek	DG334	15				
Placer River West	DG335	6				
Spencer Glacier	DG336	30				
Grant Lake	DG339	15				
Kings River	DG340	20				
Cecil Rhodes Mt.	DG341	4				
Lost Lake	DG342	15				
Victor Creek	DG343	10				
Nellie Juan Lake	DG344	10				
Whidbey Bay	DG345	25				
Resurrection Peninsula	DG346	40				
Seward	DG347	20				
Brown Mt.	DG352	25				
Unit 15						
15B, Skilak Glacier	DG354	8				
15B, Twin Lakes	DG355	2				
15B, Indian Creek	DG356	5				
15C, Tustumena Glacier	DG357	5				
15C, Fox River	DG358	8				
15C, Bradley Lake	DG359	10				
15C, Dixon Glacier	DG360	25				
15C, Halibut Cove	DG361	15				
15C, Sadie Cove	DG362	18				
15C, Port Dick	DG363	30				
Unit 8			Either sex	Aug. 20-Oct. 25	In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt, and permit report within 5 days	Hunters are encouraged, but not required, to bring their goat horns into the Kodiak ADF&G office for measurement. Detailed map of the permit areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Kodiak, and on the ADF&G web site.
Wild Creek-Center Mt.	DG471	40				
Crown Mt.	DG472	10				
Hidden Basin-East Terror Lk	DG473	8				
Uganik River	DG474	15				
Zachar River	DG475	90				
Kiliuda Bay	DG476	20				
Southwest Kodiak	DG477	60				
South Road System	DG478	80				
North Road System	DG479	15				
Unit 13D			Either sex, taking kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	By mail within 10 days of kill	Hunt Area: Unit 13D west of the Klutina River and Klutina Glacier.
West	DG718	10				Hunt Area: Unit 13D east of the Klutina River and Klutina Glacier.
East	DG719	25	Either sex	Sept. 7-Oct. 15		Hunt Area: Unit 14C within the drainage of the East Fork of Eklutna River.
Unit 14C						Hunt Area: Unit 14C within the upper Glacier Creek drainage including Winner Creek drainage but excluding Crow Creek drainage.
East Eklutna	DG852	5				Hunt Area: Unit 14C within the Eagle River drainage upstream from and including Icicle Creek drainage but excluding Raven Creek drainage.
Glacier Creek	DG856	8				Hunt Area: Unit 14C the Bird Creek drainage including Penguin Creek drainage.
Eagle River	DG854	3				
Bird Creek	DG858	5				



You must apply for all goat hunts statewide for *next* year's permit hunts during this application period. They will no longer be available in the spring drawing supplement.

KOYUKUK MOOSE

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Moose	Specimens Required	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information
21D and 24, Koyukuk Controlled Use Area upstream from the Gisasa River <i>Residents Only</i>	DM828	103	Sept. 5-Sept. 14	Bull	 (5-inch section)	In person at Ella's Cabin check station or Huslia or Hughes within 48 hours of the close of the season for which the permit was issued.	Hunt Area: those portions of Units 21D and 24 upstream from the Gisasa River within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area. The Koyukuk Controlled Use Area includes those portions of Unit 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk at 64°52.58' N. lat., 157°43.10' W. long., then northerly to the confluence of the Honhosa and Kateel Rivers at 65° 28.42', N. lat., 157°44.89' W. long., then north-easterly to the confluence of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River at 65° 56.66' N. lat., 156° 40.81' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of the forks of the Dakli River at 66° 02.56' N. lat., 156° 12.71' W. long., then easterly to the confluence of McLanes Creek and the Hogatza River at 66° 00.31' N. lat., 155° 18.57' W. long., then easterly to the middle of the Hughes airstrip at 66° 02.56' N. lat., 154° 15.69' W. long., then south to Little Indian River at 65° 47.10' N. lat., 154° 15.69' W. long., then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain at 65° 31.87' N. lat., 154°52.18' W. long., then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek at 65° 13.00' N. lat., 156° 06.43' W. long., then southwest to Bishop Rock (Yistletaw) at 64° 49.35' N. lat., 157°21.73' W. long., then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning. The area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, or moose parts; however, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area. All permit holders must sign in at Ella's Cabin checkstation or Huslia or Hughes to activate the hunt dates indicated on the permit, and must report in person at Ella's Cabin check station or Huslia or Hughes within 48 hours of the close of the season for which the permit was issued. YOU MAY NOT apply for any 2004 Koyukuk moose drawing hunts if you were drawn for any 2003 Koyukuk moose drawing hunts. In ALL Koyukuk moose hunts forequarter, hindquarter, and rib meat must remain on the bone until the meat has been transported from the area or to the hunter's home.
	DM830	103	Sept. 16-Sept. 25				
21D and 24, Koyukuk Controlled Use Area upstream from the Gisasa River <i>Nonresidents Only</i>	DM827	26	Sept. 5-Sept. 14	Bull with 50 inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			
	DM829	26	Sept. 16-Sept. 25				

SHEEP

Sheep hunt areas in Unit 14C are not the same as the management areas mapped in the Alaska Hunting Regulations. A permit does not allow you to hunt in an area closed to hunting. It is your responsibility to know the open season and boundaries of the hunt area for which you have won a permit. Maps of the sheep hunt areas are available at Fish and Game offices, www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm, or by calling (907) 267-2344 for more information.

All hunters: In all sheep hunts in Units, 7, 15A, and 14, successful hunters must bring: 1) the horns (attached to the skull plate) for measuring and aging, and 2) the permit hunt report to ADF&G in Anchorage, Palmer, Homer, or Soldotna within 10 days of taking the animal. In all other units report by mail within 5 days of completion of hunt. If you are unsuccessful report by mail within 15 days of close of season. All reporting MUST be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.					
Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Legal Sheep	Season Dates	Additional Requirements and Information
7, Crescent Lake	DS154	10	Ewe	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 7 south of the Sterling Highway, west of the Seward Highway, and north and east of Kenai Lake.
	DS156	6	Full curl		
7 & 15A portions of, Round Mt.	DS150	3	Full curl	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	Hunt Area: those portions of Units 7 and 15A east of the Fuller Lake Trail, south of Dike Creek and a straight line from the source of Dike Creek east through the divide south of Trout Lake to Juneau Creek, west of Juneau Creek, and north of the Sterling Highway.
12, 13C, and 20D, Tok Managment Area	DS102	100	Full curl every 4 regulatory years	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	Hunt Area: the Tok Management Area - those portions of Units 12, 13C and 20D bounded by a line along the Alaska Highway east from the west side of the Johnson River bridge to Tok Junction, then south along the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Highway) to the Slana River, then west along the north bank of the Slana River to its confluence with Lost Creek, then up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek, then north to the Unit 12 boundary then west along the Unit 12 boundary to Mount Kimball (63°17' N. lat., 144°40' W. long.), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (63°17' N. lat., 145°12' W. long.), then southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier, then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the west bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge. Hunters are requested, but not required, to present horns to ADF&G in Tok.
14C, Northeast	DS124	3	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 10-Aug. 22	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of Hunter Creek, Big Timber Creek and Lake George.
	DS125	5	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS126	5	Full curl or ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
14C, East Eklutna	DS127	3	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 10-Aug. 22	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 14C within the drainage of the East Fork of Eklutna River.
	DS128	5	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS129	5	Full curl or ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
	DS121	10	Ewe	Sept. 18- Sept. 30	
	DS122	10	Ewe	Oct. 11-Oct.31	
14C, Northwest	DS130	8	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 10-Aug. 22	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of Peters Creek, Thunderbird Creek, Goat Creek, and Knik River downstream from the Hunter Creek drainage.
	DS131	12	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS132	12	Full curl or ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
	DS111	10	Ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS112	10	Ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
14C, Upper Eagle R.	DS133	4	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 10-Aug. 22	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 14C within the drainage of the north side of Eagle River upstream from and including Dishwater Creek drainage.
	DS134	7	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS135	7	Full curl or ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
14C, Southwest	DS136	11	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 10-Aug. 22	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of Ship Creek, Bird Creek, the north side of Glacier Creek, and the south side of Eagle River (excluding Raven Creek) upstream from and including Heritage Falls Creek drainage.
	DS137	11	Full curl or ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS138	11	Full curl or ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
	DS117	10	Ewe	Aug. 23-Sept. 4	
	DS118	10	Ewe	Sept. 5-Sept. 17	
14C, West	DS139	30	Full curl or ewe	Sept. 18-Sept. 30	Hunt Area: all Unit 14C hunt areas described above, except that portion of 14C within the drainage of the East Fork Eklutna River.
	DS119	10	Ewe	Sept. 18-Sept. 30	
	DS120	30	Ewe	Oct. 11-Oct. 31	
14C, West <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i>	DS140	100	Any sheep	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Hunt Area: all Unit 14C hunt areas described above, including the drainages of the East Fork of the Eklutna River and the West Fork of the Eklutna River upstream of the Eklutna River Closed Area.
14C, West Eklutna <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i>	DS141	35	Any sheep	Sept. 7-Sept. 30	Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 14C within the Eklutna River drainage upstream of the Eklutna River Closed Area excluding the East Fork Eklutna River.
20D, 13B, and 20A, Delta Controlled Use Area	DS203	75	Full curl	Aug. 10-Aug. 25	Hunt Area: the Delta Controlled Use Area - those portions of Units 13B, 20A, and 20D beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to VABM Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to the east bank of the Delta River, then north along the east bank to a point opposite the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways, then east in a straight line to the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways, then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River. The area is closed to any motorized vehicle or pack animal for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game, from August 5 through August 25. From 12:01 a.m. August 5 until 12:01 a.m. August 26, no motorized vehicles or pack animals may be used to transport big game hunters, big game hunting gear, or parts of big game within the Delta Controlled Use Area. This does not include the Richardson Highway or the Charlie Boyd airstrip (63° 29.50' N.lat., 144° 50.75' W. long.). Accessability of Johnson River airstrips can be confusing. Call Delta ADF&G or Troopers for clarification.
	DS204	75	Full curl	Aug. 26-Sept. 20	
20E and 20D, Mt. Harper	DS206	4	Full curl	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	Hunt Area: Unit 20D north of the Tanana River and that portion of 20E west of the main stem of the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River and south of Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve. This area is primarily accessible by light aircraft. Sheep density is low.
23	DS384	11	Full curl	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	Hunt Area: Unit 23, north and west of the Noatak River, west of Howard Pass, and north of Rabbit and Kiyak Creeks. CAUTION: portions of the hunt area are included within Noatak Controlled Use Area- that portion of Unit 23 in a corridor extending five miles on either side of, and including, the Noatak River, including the river; beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek. The Noatak Controlled Use Area is closed from August 25 through September 15 to the use of aircraft in any manner for big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game; however, this does not apply to the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear; or parts of big game to and between public airports.

RESTRICTED WEAPONS HUNTS

You may NOT hunt with long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow in any hunt or area restricting the taking of **big game** to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department-approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

To hunt with a drawing permit restricted to ***Certified Bowhunters Only*** you must have your IBEP certification prior to applying for the hunt.

The department currently offers the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) course through volunteer instructors. The course includes a shooting proficiency test. Names of instructors and course dates are available at regional Fish and Game offices.

If you have passed an IBEP or equivalent certification course outside Alaska, you may participate in hunts restricted to ***Certified Bowhunters Only***.

To hunt in an area restricted to ***Muzzleloading Rifles Only*** you must have your Muzzleloader Hunting certification prior to hunting.

If you have passed a state approved Muzzleloader Hunting certification course outside Alaska, you may participate in hunts restricted to ***Muzzleloading Rifle Only***.

To hunt big game with a **shotgun** in the Palmer-Wasilla Management Area, you must have successfully completed a department-approved **basic hunter education course** prior to hunting.

If you intend to take one of these courses in Alaska, you should sign up early because classes fill quickly and are seldom offered during the summer. For more information, please call

Anchorage 267-2187; Douglas 465-4267; Fairbanks 459-7206; Nome 443-2271; Palmer 746-6300; or Soldotna 262-9368.